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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/698,061; Filed: October 31, 2003
For: **Method and Apparatus for Recoding Instructions**
Inventors: *Banerjee et al.*
Our Ref: 1778.0220000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 (6 pages) citing 71 documents;
3. Copies of cited documents AK1, AL1, AM1, AN1, AO1, AP1, AQ1, AR1, AK2, AL2, AM2, AN2, AK3, AL3, AM3, AK4, and AL4; and
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Filed: October 31, 2003		
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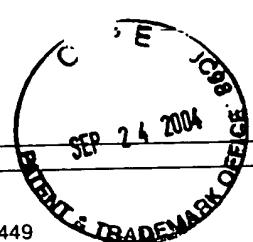
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	AB1	3,631,405	12/1971	Hoff et al.			
	AC1	3,949,372	04/1976	Brioschi			
	AD1	4,077,058	02/1978	Appell et al.			
	AE1	4,084,235	04/1978	Hirtle et al.			
	AF1	4,274,138	06/1981	Shimokawa			
	AG1	4,575,797	03/1986	Gruner et al.			
	AH1	4,774,652	09/1988	Dhuey et al.			
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	AJ1	4,835,734	05/1989	Kodaira et al.			

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AN	1	Bandyopadhyay, A. and Zheng, Y.F., "Combining Both Micro-Code And Hardwired Control In RISC," 5 pages, (published in ACM SIGARCH Computer Architecture News, Vol. 15, Issue 4, pp. 11-15 (September 1987)).
AO	1	Hayashi, T. et al., "A 5.6-MIPS Call-Handling Processor for Switching Systems," <i>IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits</i> , Vol. 24, No. 4, IEEE, pp. 945-950 (August 1989).
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AQ	1	McNeley, K.J. and Milutinovic, V.M., "Emulating a Complex Instruction Set Computer with a Reduced Instruction Set Computer," <i>IEEE Micro</i> , IEEE, pp. 60-72 (February 1987).
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	AB2	4,868,740	09/1989	Kagimasa et al.			
	AC2	4,876,639	10/1989	Mensch, Jr.			
	AD2	5,193,158	03/1993	Kinney et al.			
	AE2	5,280,593	01/1994	Bullions, III et al.			
	AF2	5,307,504	04/1994	Robinson et al.			
	AG2	5,335,331	08/1994	Murao et al.			
	AH2	5,420,992	05/1995	Killian et al.			
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AN	2	Turley, J., "LSI's TinyRisc Core Shrinks Code Size: Code-Compaction Technique Squeezes MIPS Instructions Into 16 Bits," <i>Microprocessor Report</i> , Microdesign Resources, pp. 40-43 (October 28, 1996).
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	AB3	5,481,684	01/1996	Richter <i>et al.</i>			
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	AD3	5,519,873	05/1996	Butter <i>et al.</i>			
	AE3	5,542,059	07/1996	Blomgren			
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	AD4	5,632,024	05/1997	Yajima et al.			
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	AD5	5,796,973	08/1998	Witt <i>et al.</i>			
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